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*Amended  
in Part.*

line 20, insert --(nucleotide 400-441 of SEQ ID NO:25)-- after "I-B";  
line 20, insert --(nucleotide 400-440 of SEQ ID NO:27)-- after "I-B2";  
line 20, insert --(nucleotide 400-441 of SEQ ID NO:29)-- after "I-C";  
line 23, insert --Rat Types I-B (342-383 of SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "I-A";  
line 24, insert --(SEQ ID NO:45)-- after "sequence"; and  
line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NO:29)-- after "sequence".

On page 21, line 2, insert --(SEQ ID NO:44)-- after "sequence";  
line 4, insert --(SEQ ID NO:27)-- after "sequence";  
line 6, insert --(SEQ ID NO:43)-- after "sequence"; and  
line 7, insert --(SEQ ID NO:29)-- after "sequence";  
line 19, insert --(amino acids 10-467 of SEQ ID NO:19)-- after "sequence";  
line 21, insert --(SEQ ID NO:56)-- after "sequence".

On page 22, line 11, insert --(amino acids 1-525 of SEQ ID NO:23)-- after "protein";  
line 11, insert --(amino acids 1-513 of SEQ ID NO:15)-- after "protein";  
line 12, insert --(amino acids 1-495 of SEQ ID NO:21)-- after "protein".

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-23, 27-36, 41-43 and 47-50.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23, 27-36, 41-43, and 47-50 have been canceled without prejudice by virtue of this amendment.

For the Examiner's information, it appears that the inventors for claims 24-26, 37-40 and 44-46 are Haruo Onda, Masaki Hosoya, Kazuhiro Ogi, Yasunori Miyamoto, Yugo Habata and Norio Shimamoto in this case. Thus a petition to change the inventorship is being prepared, and will be submitted forthwith.

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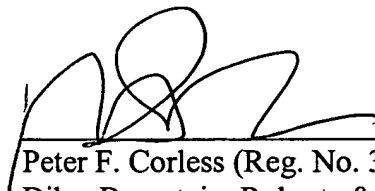
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